

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003) – Competition Commission of India – Nomination of Nodal Officer for proper co-ordination and implementation of Competition Act – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIARS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 23

Dated: 01 -6-2012

Read the following:

1. From the Chairman, Competition Commission India, New Delhi, D.O. Letter, dated 24-2-2012.
2. Note from the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyd. Dated 28-4-2012 in File No.CA-II (1)/951/2012.

O R D E R:

The Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003) was enacted by Parliament and received the assent of President of India, January, 2003.

2. Competition of Commission of India (CCI) has been set up under the above Act to eliminate practices having adverse effect on competition, promote and sustain competition in markets, protect the interests of consumers and ensure freedom of trade. Section 49(1) of the Competition Act, 2002 provides for consultation by various Ministries/Departments of State Governments with Competition Commission of India for seeking its opinion while formulating the new policies or at the time of reviewing of Laws, on issues involving competition matters.

3. The Chairman, Competition Commission of India New Delhi has stated in the reference first read above that it is entirely up to the State Governments to consider and decide the methods appropriate in the area, the Commission's role is that of advocacy only.

4. The Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi has further stated that to intensify the advocacy efforts, the Commission would need to interact/consult closely with the State Governments so that advocacy measures could become a driving force in enforcement of the fair and effective competition in the market and he also stated that the Commission had initiated such advocacy initiative with various State Governments earlier. Further the Chairman of Competition Commission of India has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh to nominate a Nodal Officer, who will act as interface with Competition Commission of India for proper co-ordination and implementation of provisions of the Competition Act, 2002.

5. On the above request of the Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference second read above has requested the Government to nominate the Commissioner of Civil Supplies as Nodal Officer.

6. The Government after careful examination, hereby nominate the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad as Nodal Officer to act as interface with Competition Commission of India for proper co-ordination and implementation the provisions of the Competition Act, 2002.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**HARPREET SINGH
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERDFNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.

All Departments of Secretariat.

P.S. to Minister (FCS)

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER